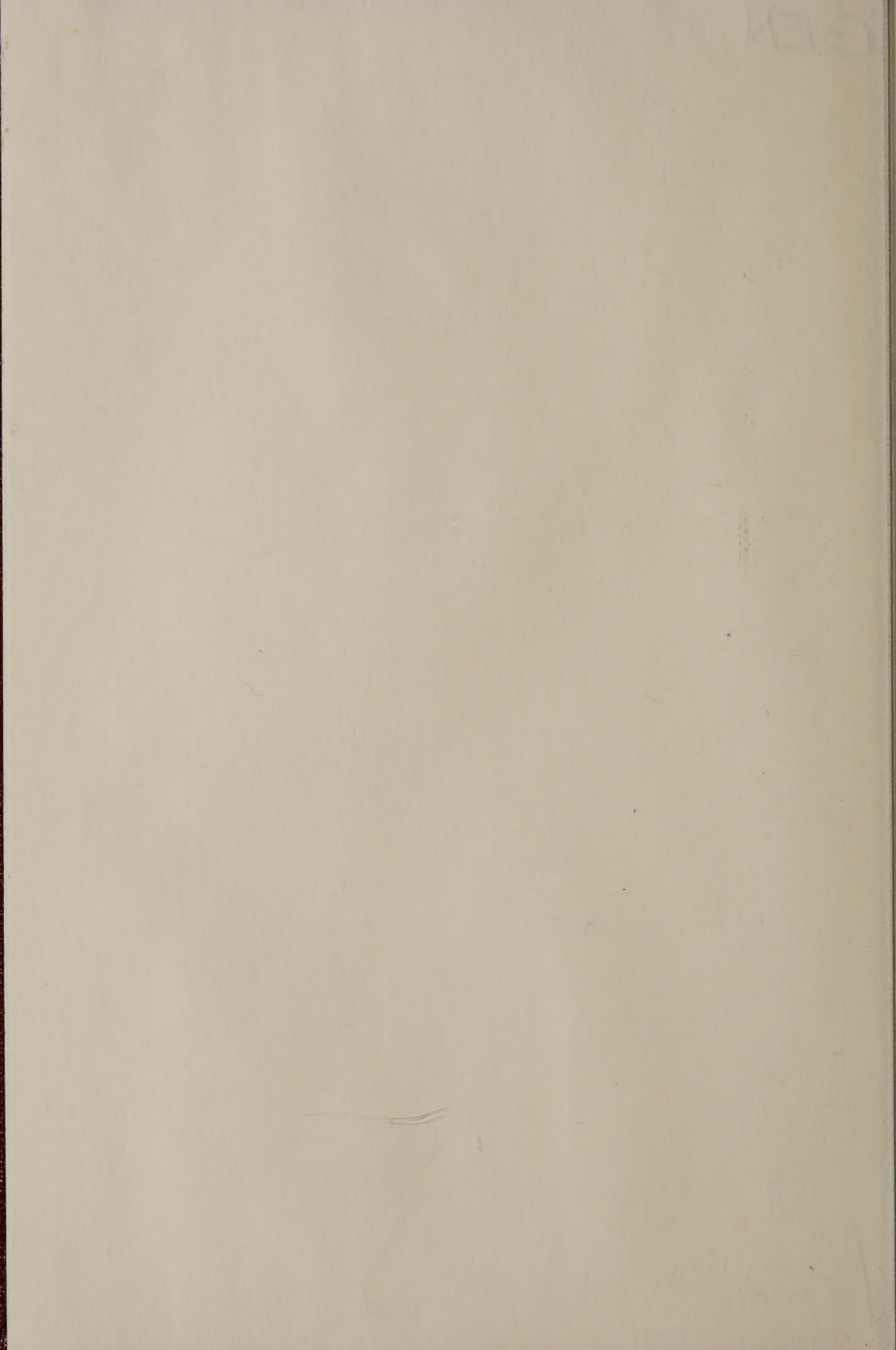






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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

**Town Clerk**

CLAUDE L. SNOW

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

VIRGIL E. BEST

EARL R. BABIDGE

WALTER E. SLOCUM

**Superintendent of Schools**

HOWARD D. FOWLIE

**Superintending School Committee**

PEARL FLINT

PERCY WENTWORTH

CARL LIBBY

**Collector and Treasurer**

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

**Road Commissioner**

THOMAS J. VOSMUS

**Constables**

S. W. LIBBY

J. H. PERVIER

**Cemetery Commission**

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

J. NOYES MITCHELL

ALVIN L. TRYON

**Health Officer**

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

**Truant Officer**

ALBERT BLACKSTONE



## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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To Joseph H. Pervier, a Constable in the Town of Pownal, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Pownal qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of selectmen, treasurer, superintendent of schools, and any other officers' reports and act thereon.

Art. 3. To receive and allow accounts against the town if found correct.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school tuition.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the general repair and upkeep of school property.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the Hodsdon School building from its present location to the vicinity of the Intermediate School at Pownal Center and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary and expenses of superintendent and school committee.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mothers' aid and board and care, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salaries of town officers.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for reduction of town debt.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes, 1944, as amended.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to let the breaking of the winter roads by contract, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads and tractor repairs.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol road maintenance.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common roads.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the highways.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of bridges and culverts.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of snow fence, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of a power grader and loader on long range financing.

Art. 24. To see what action, if any, to provide additional equipment for use of the fire ward and appropriate money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see what action, if any, the town will



take regarding the fire department, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow by temporary loan such a sum of money, not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town, in anticipation of unpaid taxes for the current year of 1949, or take any action relative thereto, subject to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and grant to be expended and used for advertising resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 29. To see if the town will set a time when the taxes for 1949 shall be paid.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen and treasurer to execute release deeds, for and in its behalf, and for such considerations as they deem proper, in all cases where the town holds tax lien certificates on which the right of redemption has expired and recorded and unrecorded tax deeds of real estate therein.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Pownal, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes in money to the collector on or before a certain date.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of the nurses of Cumberland County Public Health Association.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its road commissioner, selectmen and other town officers; also the compensations of men, teams, and trucks, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the white pine blister rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Art. 36. To see if the town will instruct the road commissioner to remove or plow snow from the drive-ways to the citizens' homes on request and within a reasonable time, after the storms. Said citizens to pay a fair fee for services, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise (\$2,000.00) two thousand dollars, to surface and tar that part of Lawrence Road from Babbidge's store to Carl Thurber's, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 38. To elect the following officers to wit: Town clerk, selectmen, collector of taxes, superintending school committee, road commissioner, cemetery commissioner, and fire ward.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a dental clinic.

The polls will open at the town hall at two o'clock in the afternoon and will close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, hearing and deciding upon said list, at the town house in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to one of us on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Pownal, this 19th day of February, 1949.

VIRGIL E. BEST,  
EARL R. BABIDGE,  
WALTER E. SLOCUM,  
Selectmen of Pownal.



# **RECOMMENDATIONS BUDGET COMMITTEE**

High school tuition,	\$ 3,000.00
Common schools,	6,000.00
Textbooks and supplies,	500.00
School repairs,	400.00
Salary and expenses of superintendent and school board,	500.00
Public Health Association,	25.00
Support of poor,	100.00
Salaries of town officers,	1,100.00
Contingent fund,	1,000.00
Reduction of town debt,	2,000.00
Winter roads and tractor repairs,	3,000.00
State Aid road,	533.00
Patrol road maintenance,	474.00
Common roads,	2,500.00
Cutting bushes,	300.00
Bridges and culverts,	1,000.00
Fire ward equipment,	500.00
Care of cemeteries,	150.00
Public health,	75.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$23,157.00</b>

**LAWRENCE SNOW, Chairman**  
**PHILLIP TRYON, Secretary**

<b>EDWARD MENCHEN,</b>	<b>ROBERT SLOCUM,</b>
<b>EDWARD MITCHELL,</b>	<b>KENNETH E. LIBBY,</b>
<b>VICTOR LITCHFIELD,</b>	<b>LOUIS HASKELL,</b>
<b>ROY TUFTS,</b>	<b>STEVE LIBBY,</b>
<b>ROBERT HODSDON,</b>	<b>HAROLD SNOW,</b>
<b>MERLE WEATHERBEE,</b>	

## ANNUAL REPORTS

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The annual reports of the town officers of the Town of Pownal for the year ending February 22, 1949, are hereby submitted.

### ASSESSOR'S REPORT

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Real estate, resident,	\$182,066.00
Real estate, non-resident,	85,540.79
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Total real estate,	\$267,606.79
Personal estate, resident,	\$19,818.25
Personal estate, non-resident,	1,710.00
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Total personal estate,	\$21,528.25
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Total valuation,	\$289,135.04
Total valuation of land,	\$116,847.00
Total valuation of buildings,	\$150,759.79

#### PERSONAL ESTATE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

65 horses,	\$ 3,655.00
3 steers,	130.00
218 milk cows,	9,810.00
9 two year olds,	270.00
30 heifers (18 mos. and over),	785.00
7 goats,	42.00
75 domestic fowl (over 50 in number),	56.25
Stock in trade,	3,325.00
7 M. logs,	70.00
25 C. pulp wood,	250.00
9 gas pumps,	750.00
141 radios,	1,410.00
1 tractor,	75.00
Machinery and equipment,	450.00
Other property,	450.00
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Total amount personal property,	\$21,528.25



**EXEMPT FROM TAXATION**

Cattle (18 mos. and younger),	\$1,720.00
Sheep (to 35 in number),	36.00
Swine (to 10 in number),	100.00
Domestic fowl (to 50 in number),	390.00

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Total exempt personal property,	\$2,246.00
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**PROPERTY OTHER THAN TOWN PROPERTY  
EXEMPT**

Church property,	\$ 6,000.00
State of Maine,	90.00
U. S. Government,	7,000.00
Veterans,	1,540.00

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Total exempt other than town prop- erty,	\$14,630.00
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Total exempt property,	\$27,595.00
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Rate of taxation, 92 mills.	
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Tax on property,	\$26,600.42
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Tax on 169 polls,	507.00
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Total commitment,	\$27,107.42
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Supplementary tax, 1948,	\$63.08
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	63.08
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Total committed to collector,	\$27,170.50
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Number of polls not taxed, 27.	
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**ASSESSMENTS FOR 1948**

High school tuition,	\$ 3,400.00
Common schools,	5,900.00
Textbooks and supplies,	500.00
Repairs to school property,	300.00
Salary of superintendent and school board,	496.00
Support of poor,	150.00
Mothers' aid, board and care,	500.00
Reduction of town debt,	2,000.00
Contingent expenses,	1,500.00
State Aid construction,	533.00

Winter roads and tractor repairs,	3,000.00
Patrol road maintenance,	402.80
Third class road maintenance,	1,500.00
Common roads,	1,500.00
Cutting bushes,	100.00
Bridges and culverts,	800.00
Special resolve maintenance,	60.00
Purchase of snow plow,	400.00
For use of fire warden,	500.00
Care of cemeteries,	150.00
Public health,	40.00
Cumberland County Public Health Association,	25.00
Town hall, special,	25.00
Town property, special,	200.00
State tax,	2,096.68
County tax,	485.52
Overlay,	543.42
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Total assessments,	\$27,107.42

**THE FOLLOWING ABATEMENTS HAVE BEEN  
MADE**

**1948**

Fred Allen (over 70),	\$ 3.00
F. Briggs (over 70),	3.00
James Butts,	3.00
Frank Davis (over 70),	3.00
Hall Edwards, paid elsewhere,	3.00
Berton Emery, paid elsewhere,	3.00
Hershell Giggey (over 70),	3.00
John Stover, over assessment,	13.80
Richfield Oil, not liable,	9.20
Philip Yerxa, not liable,	8.20
H. B. Ruth, error,	2.30

**1947**

Herman Capen, unable to pay,	\$ 6.65
Frank Davis, address unknown,	3.00
Arthur Fields, Jr., unable to collect,	3.95



Francis Foley, paid in Freeport,	3.00
Total abatements,	<u>\$71.10</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 VIRGIL E. BEST,  
 EARL R. BABIDGE,  
 WALTER E. SLOCUM.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

JOSEPH H. PERVIER, Cash Account

### Debits

Balance from 1947,	\$ 638.62
Cash received,	62,563.45
	<u>\$63,202.07</u>

### Credits

Total paid by warrants,	\$62,531.75
Balance to 1949,	670.32
	<u>\$63,202.07</u>

### 1948 TAXES

#### Debits

Commitment,	\$27,107.42
Supplementary tax,	63.08
	<u>\$27,170.50</u>

#### Credits

Received from collector,	\$26,866.66
Uncollected balance,	303.84
	<u>\$27,170.50</u>

### 1947 TAXES

#### Debits

Balance from 1947,	\$2,757.49
Supplementary tax,	3.00
	<u>\$2,760.49</u>

#### Credits

Received from collector,	\$2,725.26
Balance to 1949,	35.23
	<u>\$2,760.49</u>

**1946 TAXES****Debits**

Balance,		\$3.42
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**1940 TAXES****Debits**

Balance,		\$8.10
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**1938 TAXES****Debits**

Balance,		\$15.69
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**1937 TAXES****Debits**

Balance,		\$20.16
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**1936 TAXES****Debits**

Balance,		\$21.04
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**EXCISE TAX****Debits**

Unexpended to summary,		\$1,985.89
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**Credits**

From J. H. Pervier, collector,		\$1,985.89
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**1948 TAX LIENS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$3,314.37
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**Credits**

Balance,		\$3,314.37
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**1947 TAX LIENS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$2,503.84
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**Credits**

Received from redeemed liens,	\$1,372.96	
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Balance,	1,130.88	
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	<hr/>	\$2,503.84
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**1946 TAX LIENS****Debits**

Balance,	\$709.73	
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Return of overpayment,	15.02	
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	<hr/>	\$724.75
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**Credits**

Received from redeemed liens,	\$618.24	
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Balance,	106.51	
	<hr/>	\$724.75
<b>1945 TAX LIENS</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Balance,		\$87.66
<b>1944 TAX LIENS</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Balance,		\$188.88
<b>Credits</b>		
Received from redeemed liens,	\$115.46	
Balance,	73.42	
	<hr/>	\$188.88
<b>1943 TAX LIENS</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Balance,		\$201.41
<b>Credits</b>		
Received from redeemed liens,	\$111.41	
Balance,	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$201.41
<b>1942 TAX LIENS</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Balance,		\$97.97
<b>Credits</b>		
Received from redeemed liens,	\$ 1.50	
Balance,	96.47	
	<hr/>	\$97.97
<b>1941 TAX LIENS</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Balance,		\$154.01
<b>Credits</b>		
Received from redeemed liens,	\$82.00	
Balance,	72.01	
	<hr/>	\$154.01
<b>1940 TAX LIENS</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Balance,		\$49.64
<b>TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY</b>		
<b>Debits</b>		
Balance,		\$457.01



**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE****Debits**

Balance,		\$55.40
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**NOTES PAYABLE****Debits**

Paid by appropriation,	\$2,000.00	
Balance,	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,500.00

**Credits**

Balance,	\$6,000.00	
From temporary loans,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,500.00

**CONTINGENT ACCOUNT****Debits**

Virgil E. Best, selectmen's salary,	\$200.00
Earl R. Babbidge, selectmen's salary,	200.00
Walter E. Slocum, selectmen's salary,	200.00
J. H. Pervier, collector and treasurer,	338.40
J. H. Pervier, constable,	22.50
Villa Snow, ballot clerk,	25.00
Christine Blackstone, ballot clerk,	25.00
Victor Litchfield, Sr., ballot clerk,	25.00
Harold Snow, ballot clerk,	12.50
Lauren H. Tuttle, health officer,	15.00
Printing and office supplies,	363.27
Telephone and stamps for selectmen and treasurer,	110.24
Insurance and bonds,	78.60
Vernon M. Bornheimer, auditing 1947-1948,	120.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues,	15.00
S. W. Libby, constable,	20.00
Town clerk's salary, 1947-1948,	61.89
Service charges,	62.38
Health service and supplies,	42.55
Miscellaneous,	138.35

Total,	<hr/>	\$2,075.68
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Rebate on notes,	21.25	
Fred C. Noyes, town hearse,	15.00	
State treasurer, bank stock,	4.50	
State treasurer, dog license refund,	47.90	
State treasurer, R. R. and telephone tax,	5.20	
Other sources,	36.48	
Guy H. Miller, town gravel pit,	115.00	
Overdraft to summary,	330.35	
		<hr/> \$2,075.68

**TOWN HALL ACCOUNT****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$318.81
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**Credits**

Granite Grange, hall rent,	\$ 49.00	
Pocahontas, hall rent,	13.50	
Pownal Center School, hall rent,	1.00	
Westcustogo Red Men, hall rent,	50.00	
Overdraft to summary,	205.31	
		<hr/> \$318.81

**TOWN HALL, SPECIAL****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$55.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$25.00	
Overdraft to summary,	30.00	
		<hr/> \$55.00

**FIRE WARD****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$788.33
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
State treasurer,	18.75	
Fred C. Noyes, treasurer, fire de- partment,	150.00	
Carl Mason, extinguisher hose,	1.50	

Overdraft to summary,	118.08	
	<hr/>	\$788.33

**DISTRICT HEALTH NURSE****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$25.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$25.00
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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$40.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$40.00
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**WINTER ROADS AND TRACTOR****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$5,763.27
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	
State treasurer,	1,599.79	
Other sources,	61.71	
Overdraft to summary,	1,101.77	
	<hr/>	\$5,763.27

**BRIDGES AND CULVERTS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$568.77	
Unexpended to summary,	231.23	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$800.00
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**SNOW PLOW****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$400.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$400.00
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**PATROL MAINTENANCE****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$474.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$402.80	
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Overdraft to summary,	71.20	
	<hr/>	\$474.00

**CUTTING BUSHES****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$159.20
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$100.00	
Overdraft to summary,	59.20	
	<hr/>	\$159.20

**COMMON ROADS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$1,479.15	
Unexpended to summary,	20.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
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**MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$1,395.72
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**Credits**

State treasurer,	\$1,265.52	
Town tractor,	17.15	
Overdraft to summary,	113.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,395.72

**THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$1,478.90	
Unexpended to summary,	21.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
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**SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$58.65	
Unexpended to summary,	1.35	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$60.00
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**STATE AID, NO. 2****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$2,174.80
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$ 533.00	
State treasurer,	1,307.80	
Other sources,	9.00	
Overdraft to summary,	325.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,174.80

**STATE AID, NO. 3****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$1,474.75
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**Credits**

State treasurer,	\$1,256.71	
Overdraft to summary,	218.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,474.75

**POOR RELIEF, TOWN****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$365.06
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Edmund Spiller, refund,	7.50	
Overdraft to summary,	207.56	
	<hr/>	\$365.06

**POOR RELIEF, OTHER TOWNS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$169.22	
Unexpended to summary,	156.27	
	<hr/>	\$325.49

**Credits**

Town of Freeport,		\$325.49
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**BOARD AND CARE, AID TO DEPENDENT****CHILDREN****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$495.16	
Unexpended to summary,	4.84	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$500.00
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**COMMON SCHOOLS****Debits**

Overdraft from 1947,	\$ 113.50
Total paid by warrants,	11,808.05
Unexpended to 1949,	155.48
	<hr/> \$12,077.03

**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$5,900.00
State treasurer,	6,073.61
Town of Durham, tuition,	90.00
Town of New Gloucester, tuition,	6.25
Davis Insurance Agency, refund,	7.17
	<hr/> \$12,077.03

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$1,882.32
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00
State treasurer,	1,382.32
	<hr/> \$1,882.32

**HIGH SCHOOL TUITION****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$4,922.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$3,400.00
State treasurer,	1,337.50
State treasurer, refund,	184.50
	<hr/> \$4,922.00

**SUPERVISION****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$546.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$496.00
Overdraft,	50.00
	<hr/> \$546.00

**SCHOOL REPAIRS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$445.58
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Overdraft to summary,	145.58	
	<hr/>	\$445.58

**REPAIR TO MURRAY PROPERTY****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$129.42	
Unexpended to summary,	70.58	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$200.00
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**CEMETERY COMMISSION****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$161.34
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**Credits**

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
Overdraft to summary,	11.34	
	<hr/>	\$161.34

**ABATEMENTS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$71.10
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**Credits**

Overdraft to summary,		\$71.10
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**DISCOUNTS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$310.53
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**Credits**

Overdraft to summary,		\$310.53
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**WITHHOLDING TAX****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$733.01	
Unexpended to 1949,	153.92	
	<hr/>	\$886.93

**Credits**

Deducted from payrolls, 1947-1948,		\$886.93
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**M. E. R. S.****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$377.50	
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Unexpended to 1949,	83.90	
	<hr/>	\$461.40

**Credits**

Deducted from payrolls, 1947-1948,		\$461.40
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**REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$2,000.00
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**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
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**TEMPORARY LOANS****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$10,500.00	
Transferred to notes payable,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,000.00

**Credits**

Lewiston Trust Co.,		\$12,000.00
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**INTEREST****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$470.00
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**Credits**

Received from redeemed liens,	\$100.04	
Overdraft to summary,	369.96	
	<hr/>	\$470.00

**STATE TAX****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$2,096.68
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**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$2,096.68
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**COUNTY TAX****Debits**

Total paid by warrants,		\$485.52
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**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$485.52
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**OVERLAY****Debits**

Unexpended to summary,		\$543.42
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**Credits**

Appropriation,		\$543.42
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**SUPPLEMENTAL TAX****Debits**

Unexpended to summary,	\$66.08
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**Credits**

1947 tax,	\$ 3.00	
1948 tax,	63.08	
	<hr/>	\$66.08

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGIL E. BEST,

EARL R. BABIDGE,

WALTER E. SLOCUM.

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS****Year Ended February 22, 1949**

Contingent,	\$ 330.35	
Town hall,	205.31	
Town hall, special,	30.00	
Fire ward,	118.08	
Winter roads and tractor,	1,101.77	
Bridges and culverts,		\$ 231.23
Patrol maintenance,	71.20	
Cutting bushes,	59.20	
Common roads,		20.85
Maintenance of unimproved roads,	113.05	
Third class maintenance,		21.10
Special resolve maintenance,		1.35
State Aid, No. 2,	325.00	
State Aid, No. 3,	218.04	
Poor relief, town,	207.56	
Poor relief, other towns,		156.27
Mothers' aid, board and care,		4.84
School repairs,	145.58	
Supervision,	50.00	
Cemetery commission,	11.34	
Abatements,	71.10	
Discounts,	310.53	
Repairs to Murray property,		70.58
Interest,	369.96	
Excise tax,		1,985.89
Overlay,		543.42
Supplemental tax,		66.08



Net overdraft to net debt,		636.46
	<u>\$3,738.07</u>	<u>\$3,738.07</u>

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 22, 1949.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pownal:

This is to certify that we have completed an audit of the accounts of your town officers for the municipal year ending February 22, 1949.

Our report herewith submitted was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The following exhibits and schedules were prepared from your town records.

- Exhibit A. Comparative balance sheet.
- B. Report of treasurer.
- C. Assessments, valuation and commitment.
- D. Statement of appropriation accounts.
- Schedule 1. Reconciliation of treasurer's cash balance.
- 2. Uncollected taxes.
- 3. Tax liens.
- 4. Accounts receivable.
- 5. Trust funds.
- 6. Analysis of change in surplus.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. HASKELL,  
Auditor.

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

### Year Ending February 22, 1949

#### ASSETS

	February 14, 1948	February 22, 1949
Cash (Sch. 1),	\$ 638.62	\$ 670.32
Uncollected taxes (Sch. 2),	\$2,825.90	\$ 407.48
Tax liens (Sch. 3),	1,489.30	5,020.96
Town acquired property,	457.01	457.01
	<hr/> 4,772.21	<hr/> 5,885.45
Accounts receivable (Sch. 4),	55.40	55.40
Trust fund investment (Sch. 5),	7,491.40	7,834.48
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Total assets,	12,957.63	\$14,445.65
Overdrafts, carried forward,	113.50	
Net debt,	645.67	
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	\$13,716.80	

#### LIABILITIES

Notes payable,	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
Trust fund reserve (Sch. 5),	4,791.40	7,834.48
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Total liabilities,	13,491.40	13,334.48
Unexpended balances, carried forward,	225.40	393.30
Net surplus,		717.87
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Total liabilities, surplus and unexpended balances,	\$13,716.80	\$14,445.65

### ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

#### Year Ending February 22, 1949

Net debt, February 21, 1947,	\$645.67
Net overdraft from summary,	636.46
	<hr/> \$1,282.13
Deductions:	
Note paid by appropriation,	2,000.00
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Net surplus, February 14, 1948,	\$717.87

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Balance brought forward,	\$ 638.62
Lewiston Trust Co., rebate on notes,	21.25
Joseph H. Pervier, collector, 1947	
tax liens,	2,426.34
The Oliver Stores, refund,	2.40
R. E. Williams, M. D., refund,	10.00
H. H. Hay Sons, refund,	5.74
Davis Insurance Agency, refund,	7.17
Basil Latty, refund,	15.00
Ernest E. Purinton, refund,	3.00
Harris G. Hutchins, refund,	6.00
Freeport Hardware, refund,	1.75
Felton Pervier, refund,	9.54
E. Corey & Co., refund,	15.15
Warrant 27, voided checks,	32.87
Warrant 25, withholding tax ad-	
justment,	1.80
Warrant 8, voided check,	5.74
State treasurer, snow removal,	1,599.79
State treasurer, forest fire account,	18.75
State treasurer, bank stock tax,	4.50
State treasurer, equalization fund,	2,473.00
State treasurer, State school fund,	6,320.43
State treasurer, dog license refund,	47.90
State treasurer, railroad and tele-	
phone tax,	5.20
Town road improvement fund,	1,265.52
State treasurer, State Aid highway,	2,564.51
State treasurer, reimbursement for	
high school tuition,	184.50
Lewiston Trust Co., temporary	
loans,	12,000.00
Fred C. Noyes, hearse,	15.00
State roads, use of tractor,	17.15



Town of New Gloucester, tuition,	6.25
Town of Durham, tuition,	90.00
Treasurer of fire department,	150.00
Guy H. Miller, gravel pit,	115.00
Edmund Skillin, George Hassen account,	7.50
Town of Freeport, E. W. Williams account,	325.49
Carl Mason, fire extinguisher hose,	1.50
Account of abatements, 1947,	16.60
Account of abatements, 1948,	54.50
Account of discounts,	310.53
Account of Maine employment re- tirement system,	376.20
Account of withholding tax,	744.93
Joseph H. Pervier, collector, 1948 tax liens,	3,199.37
J. H. Pervier, collector, 1948 tax account,	23,302.26
J. H. Pervier, collector, 1947 tax account,	282.32
Tax liens and interest,	2,401.61
J. H. Pervier, collector, 1948 excise tax,	1,156.13
J. H. Pervier, collector, 1949 excise tax,	829.76
Hall rent,	113.50
	<hr/> \$63,202.07

### Expenditures

Total of warrants paid,	\$62,531.75
Balance to 1949,	670.32
	<hr/> \$63,202.07

### TAX LIEN CERTIFICATES

1940

Louis Haskell,	\$ 8.10
Elvina Vosmus,	41.54
	<hr/> \$49.64

	1941		
Louis H. Haskell,		\$ 8.85	
Elvina Vosmus,		63.16	
		<hr/>	\$72.01
	1942		
Harold Colby,		\$ 4.45	
Louis H. Haskell,		28.86	
Elvina Vosmus,		63.16	
		<hr/>	\$96.47
	1943		
Louis H. Haskell,		\$52.25	
W. A. Small,		37.75	
		<hr/>	\$90.00
	1944		
Gerald Arbo,		\$ 9.79	
Louis H. Haskell,		63.63	
		<hr/>	\$73.42
	1945		
Louis H. Haskell,		\$47.70	
Gerald Arbo,		37.14	
J. K. Perry, heirs,		2.82	
		<hr/>	\$87.66
	1946		
Louis H. Haskell,		\$49.81	
Lincoln A. Lane,		56.70	
		<hr/>	\$106.51
	1947		
Percy Wentworth,		\$173.62	
Drucilla Bornheimer,		116.70	
James Capen,		64.65	
Benny Flippen,		28.83	
Arthur Field, Jr.,		55.15	
Lewis Haskell,		69.21	
Ormand Irish,		54.21	
Edith Mitchell,		99.60	
Linwood Randall,		114.31	
S. O. Snow,		61.80	
F. S. Stillman,		211.22	

Verna Bannister,	3.54
Lincoln Lane,	78.70
J. K. Perry, heirs,	4.60
Emile Deslaurier,	5.08
	<hr/> \$1,141.22

## 1948

Stella Arris,	\$ 44.40
Earle Blake,	39.55
Jean Briggs,	5.05
Drucilla Bornheimer,	113.15
James Capen,	62.80
Clinton Condon,	106.50
Harold Colby,	11.95
George F. Edwards,	121.68
George F. Edwards,	40.60
George F. Edwards,	22.66
George F. Edwards,	1.96
George F. Edwards,	19.90
George F. Edwards,	3.80
George F. Edwards,	52.10
Annie Edwards,	17.60
Mabel Fickett,	180.77
Bennie Flippen,	28.05
Louis H. Haskell,	67.15
Stanley Hilton,	91.37
Charles Harvey,	123.98
Floyd Keith,	14.50
Cora Leighton,	62.80
Edith Mitchell,	96.59
Ambrose McLellan,	116.40
C. C. Petersen,	31.24
Linwood Randall,	204.48
Frank G. Soule,	123.77
Walter Small,	55.65
S. O. Snow,	60.04
Floyd Stillman,	204.94
Stanley Spencer,	190.43
A. T. St. Germain,	107.42



Frank Spinney,	38.42
Elvina Vosmus,	71.29
Percy Wentworth,	168.14
Paul Wentworth,	115.38
Lovett Worden, heirs,	100.27
F. J. Worden, heirs,	81.62
Wilbur Berry, heirs,	21.15
W. A. Blair,	21.40
Verna E. Bannister,	27.59
Orville Davis and Philip Hincks,	7.35
F. A. Goddard,	113.15
Lincoln A. Lane,	76.60
J. K. Perry, heirs,	4.59
Collected since close of books,	51.39
	<hr/> \$3,321.62

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH H. PERVIER,  
Treasurer.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment for 1948,	\$27,107.42
Supplemental tax,	63.08
	<hr/> \$27,170.50
Cash to treasurer,	\$23,302.26
Abatements,	54.50
Discounts,	310.53
Uncollected poll tax,	45.00
Uncollected personal tax,	222.00
Tax liens,	3,199.37
Real estate tax collected since close of books,	36.84
	<hr/> \$27,170.50

## UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PERSONAL TAX

1948

Leland Arris,	\$ 3.00	
Stella Arris,	.92	
Jean Briggs,	1.84	
Archer Bucklin,	4.60	
James Capen,	5.52	
Clinton Condon,	.92	
Harold Colby,	.92	
George F. Edwards,	59.12	
Walter Edwards,	3.00	
Melvin Frank,	16.80	
Arthur Field, Sr.,	3.00	
Clifton A. Felt,	3.00	
Charles Harvey,	10.18	
Ormand Irish,	17.72	
Floyd Keith,	3.00	
Cora Leighton,	.92	
Robert Mitchell,	3.00	
Ambrose McLellan,	3.00	
Benjamin Richards,	23.00	
Linwood Randall,	67.62	
Fred Smith,	3.92	
Walter Small,	.92	
Eugene Smith,	3.00	
Floyd Stillman,	.92	
Stanley Spencer,	3.92	
Frank Spinney,	.92	
F. J. Worden, heirs,	18.40	
Collected since close of books,	3.92	
	<hr/>	\$267.00

1947

George F. Edwards,	\$10.50	
Fred Smith,	17.78	
Collected since close of books,	3.95	
	<hr/>	\$32.23

1946

Collected since close of books,	\$ .69
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,

Tax Collector.

# ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

## 1948-1949

Bridges and Culverts	Common Roads	Cutting Bushes	Special Resolve	State Aid West Pownal	No. 2 State Aid Hallowell Road	No. 3 State Rural Unimp.	Third Class Maint.	Winter Roads
\$ 29.33	\$ 253.73	\$ 27.20	\$11.90	\$ 78.20	\$ 61.20	\$ 69.70	\$ 283.49	\$ 478.14
Vosmus, Thomas J., Arbo, Arthur, Babbidge, Earl, Bisson, Girard, Bowen, Isaac, Bowie, A. C., Bowie, L. R., Brett, Bernard, Brown, Robert, Bucklin, Archie, Bucklin, George, Burgess, Everett, Butt, James, Currier, Irving, Day, Neal, Fickett, Ernest, Gillian, Earle, Goldsmith, W. O., Heal, Leroy, Huntington, Herbert, Hutchins, H. G., Hutchins, Harris, Knight, Carl,				55.50	6.00			5.25
				82.50	42.00	69.00		124.28
				137.50	69.30	25.30		
3.75	24.00		9.00	28.00	25.50	16.50	51.75	211.13
	35.25			6.75	18.00	69.00		
25.88	115.88	60.00		85.50				
					7.50	26.25	51.75	6.00
				55.50				
				35.25	43.50	27.75	22.50	48.00
								4.50
								19.50
								30.75
							6.00	44.25
	11.25		1.50	27.00	84.00			
					5.25		5.25	186.39
				21.00	42.00		14.40	
				55.50				
	13.50		.75		5.25		3.00	21.75

Knight, Richard,	84.75	18.00			13.50	49.88	107.25
Kroot, John,	28.13					75.75	17.25
Lawson, Robert,		12.00		58.50			
Leighton, Eugene,							13.88
Libby, Elmer,							6.00
Litchfield, Donald,	22.88	18.00	3.00	99.50	51.50	72.38	81.38
Litchfield, V. S., Sr.,	54.13		5.00		17.75	234.51	229.88
Litchfield, V. S., Jr.,				111.00			
Lund, Ernest,			24.50	90.00	5.25	231.88	31.00
McLellan, Ambrose,	276.00				70.00	69.00	533.65
Mitchell, J. Noyes,	10.00					6.00	54.02
Mitchell, John, Jr.,						6.00	45.01
Mitchell, Philip,							
Nadeau, Romeo,				78.00	42.00		
Pervier, Felton,	18.00			4.00			
Pervier, Joseph H.,	44.50		2.00			30.00	548.88
Peterson, Carl, Jr.,		18.00				109.50	68.00
Powers, John G.,						23.25	60.00
Purinton, Ernest,				177.75	142.90		
Richards, Benjamin,				78.00	84.00		
Snow, Carleton,					14.00		
Snow, Lawrence,	14.00		1.00			6.00	22.00
Spinney, Frank,							12.00
St. Pierre, Fred,					3.75	24.00	97.88
Tryon, Philip,	6.00			212.00	78.00		52.50
Tufts, Roy,	10.50						
Vosmus, Ralph,	3.00						20.63
Vosmus, Thomas Henry,		6.00				4.50	154.90
Weatherbee, Merle,				6.75	18.00	48.01	165.38
Weed, Clayton, Jr.,							6.00
Weed, Clayton, Sr.,							574.31
Williams, Roger,							25.13
				55.50			3.00



Wilson, Stanley, York, L. R., Town tractor,	73.50	42.00	61.50 17.15	6.00
BILLS				
Babbidge, Earl,				33.08
Beatty, Miles G.,				5.00
Best's Store,			17.15	6.52
Blake & Rounds,				2.27
Cadigan, Stanley,				3.15
Carter, Lawrence,				
Cass, G.,	5.00	15.40	105.00	14.00
Corey, E., & Co.,				19.57
Dyer, Alpheus,				20.25
Files & O'Keefe,				81.35
Freeport Hardware Co.,	6.31			38.12
Hilton, Stanley,		18.00	5.00	38.12
Koppers Co., Inc.,			99.57	
Knight, Charles,		16.60		10.20
Knight, Philip E.,	346.17			474.77
Leonard, Ernest,				56.70
Maine Steel,				
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.,		20.80		113.58
Megquier & Jones,				9.00
Mitchell, Goldie,		3.40		2.40
New England Culvert Co.,	48.72		230.54	92.26
Oliver Stores,		5.25		
Pervier's Garage,				
Pike, Ernest,				351.07
Portland Tractor Co.,				199.20
Shurtleff Co., W. H.,				16.50
Soule, M. O.,				
Vaughn, E. A.,		2.20		
Yerxa, Philip,		5.00		
York, Neal,		145.60		13.50
			64.20	
			327.33	
State Highway Commission,				
Totals,	\$568.77	\$1,479.15	\$159.20	\$58.65
		\$2,165.80	\$1,474.75	\$1,395.72
				\$1,478.90
				\$5,701.56

## FIRE WARD'S REPORT

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We had the following calls this year:

### 1948

March 6—Chimney fire at residence of James Capen.

April 25—Grass and woods fire on property of Paul Wentworth.

April 25—Grass fire on property of Harold Hibbard.

May 6—Building, truck and grass fire at A. W. Spaulding's.

May 17—Brush fire on property of Walter Knowles.

May 19—Chimney fire at residence of Isaac Bowen.

June 25—House, residence of Charles Harvey.

June 29—Call to Yarmouth.

July 15—Woods fire in from Merrill Road.

July 20—George Bradbury's truck.

July 24—Hay at Lauren Tuttle's.

September 10—House of Mrs. Vashti Stover.

September 16—Grass fire on property of Hattie Posbur.

October 7—Chimney fire at residence of Harold Snow.

October 27—Chimney fire at residence of James Doughty.

November 3—Chimney fire at residence of Herman Capen.

December 4—Chimney fire at residence of Herman Capen.

### 1949

January 14—Chimney fire at residence of Carl Mason.

January 20—Chimney fire at residence of Roscoe Bigelow.

February 7—Chimney fire at residence of Harry Chadborne.

February 11—Chimney fire at residence of Arthur Merserve.

February 11—Chimney fire at residence of Walter Small.

We had help from New Gloucester on the Charles Harvey fire and the barn was saved by tearing down shed. We did not have any call on the Stover fire. The Freeport department was called and responded with their new tank truck. They efficiently stopped a fire that would have destroyed the buildings.

The recommendation made last year that a Volunteer Fire Department be formed was carried out and it has regular monthly meetings. It has a membership of 53.

There is a truck loaned to the town by Kenneth Libby which is being rigged up as a unit to be housed at North Pownal. The town with the help of funds from the fire department owns the front mount pump and tank and other equipment on this truck.

This truck will be ready to operate within a few weeks. There is a 4,000 gallon tank in the ground at North Pownal. This tank is full of water and has been ready for use since last fall.

Kenneth Libby had this tank given him and with help from members of the fire department has made this installation without cost to the town.

A financial statement of the fire department showing sources of revenue follows:

## STATEMENT

### Of the Financial Condition of the Town of Pownal Fire Department for the Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1949

Amounted collected from:

Membership fees,	\$ 76.00
Roy Tufts, sale of scrap,	237.01
Mrs. Frank Bieske, school,	32.00
Junior Fire Department, North Pownal School,	15.59
Pownal Center School,	12.85
J. H. Pervier, use of fire equip- ment,	10.00

Virgil Best, entertainment and suppers,	34.44	
Pownal Farm Bureau,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$437.89
Amount paid out:		
To J. H. Pervier,	\$175.00	
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1949,	262.89	
	<hr/>	\$437.89
Respectfully submitted,		
F. C. NOYES, Treasurer,		
JOSEPH H. PERVIER,		
Fire Ward.		



## TREASURER'S REPORT OF POWNAL CEMETERY COMMISSION

For Year Ending February 21, 1949

### Receipts

Cash in treasury, February 21, 1948,	\$123.68
Town appropriation,	150.00
Interest from trust funds,	73.50
Received for Robert C. Bradbury fund,	100.00
Received for Harry R. Blackstone fund,	100.00
Received for Samuel B. Kenny fund,	100.00
	\$647.18

### Expenditures

Bank service charges,	\$ 4.29
Marks Printing House,	8.75
Flowers for Catherine B. Hodsdon lot,	1.50
Ralph Vosmus, labor,	3.75
J. Noyes Mitchell, labor and mower parts,	12.37
John Mitchell, labor,	27.65
Philip Mitchell, labor,	24.74
Fred Greene, labor,	75.00
Deposited in Lewiston Trust Co.:	
Robert C. Bradbury Fund,	100.00
Harry R. Blackstone Fund,	100.00
Samuel B. Kenny Fund,	100.00
Balance in treasury,	189.13
	\$647.18

### PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Paid for Care	Fund and Interest
Hanson Stubbs,	\$ .75	\$ 85.60
L. B. Small,	1.75	105.36
Lawrence Allen,	1.75	229.01

Perez Chapin,	1.25	202.93
Fred Goddard,	1.75	111.10
Fickett, Sadler,	1.25	107.24
Charles E. Fogg,	1.25	107.12
Israel Goddard,	1.25	153.59
Pierce Fund,	1.25	107.62
Harlan B. True,	1.25	112.94
Frank W. Libby,	1.25	105.44
Reuben H. Dyer,	1.25	107.86
S. S. Latham,	2.25	235.04
Effie M. Marsh,	1.25	107.71
Josiah H. Libby,	2.00	208.93
Nellie S. Tuttle,	2.25	221.85
Enos Fogg,	1.25	112.37
J. F. Harriman,	1.25	112.60
Paine, Cushman, Allen, Loring,	2.25	270.13
Ernest Hodsdon,	2.00	227.10
Jeremiah Mitchell,	1.25	105.49
Isaac Lobdell,	1.25	105.20
Norman True,	5.00	562.54
Samuel B. Kenny,	1.25	207.71
Leighton True,	1.25	113.27
George Libby,	1.25	106.16
Herbert Merrill,	.75	50.25
W. T. Libby,	1.25	105.56
Leander Wood,	1.25	104.87
William A. Brown,	1.25	313.33
Lizzie Tuttle,	1.25	102.64
Fred Harrington,	1.25	103.79
Thomas Noyes,	1.25	103.68
Burke, Simpson,	1.25	103.94
Henry W. Loring,	1.25	104.82
Elias Tuttle,	1.25	103.96
Frederick Libby,	1.25	105.51
Sawyer, Skillings,	1.25	104.11
Mellen Tryon,	1.25	103.29
Oscar L. Jordan,	1.25	102.75

Merton E. Flood,	1.25	102.62
Phoebe Flanders,	1.25	102.48
Charles W. Jordan,	1.00	102.32
Catherine B. Hodsdon Flower Fund,	1.50	208.01
Henry W. Warren,	1.25	102.61
James W. Randall,	1.00	101.92
Daniel Merrill,	.50	51.16
Whitcher, Greene,	1.00	102.83
Joshua Chapman,	2.00	204.99
Hodsdon, Heywood, Small,	1.25	127.92
Albert E. Richardson,	1.50	304.28
Charles Wilson,	.50	101.39
Charles H. Knight,	.50	101.26
Emily and Elizabeth Chapman,	.25	75.78
Harry R. Blackstone,		100.00
Robert C. Bradbury,		100.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,  
Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Since the last annual report, 24 births, 10 marriages and 17 deaths have been recorded.

### DEATHS RECORDED

1948

		Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days
February				
24	Barbara Ann Blake,	0	0	1
25	Helen Libby Blake,	32	4	8
28	Fred Leclair,	52	10	5
March				
4	Daniel L. Philoon,	70	6	6
12	Lucille C. Arris,	0	0	0
26	Christine Hanson Rogers,	75	9	17
April				
3	Merton E. Flood,	75	3	15
May				
1	Roger Barstow,	70	9	24
11	Henry Allen,	73	10	13
June				
5	Grace Etta Swett,	76	11	11
July				
31	William Duncan Fraser,	78	3	16
August				
1	Adelaide Gray Newcomb,	73	8	8
October				
18	Evelyn Wagner Snow,	34	10	5
30	Mildred Belle Hassen,	56	7	8
November				
3	Phyllis Louise Wentworth,	1	1	3
December				
7	Wallace C. Rice,	79	1	19
1949				
January				
22	Isaac Allerton-Cushman,	95	0	15

Attest: CLAUDE L. SNOW,  
Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

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To the Citizens of Pownal:

Pownal has had a very satisfactory health record during the past year.

Five cases of measles have been reported.

Two cases of chicken pox.

Three cases of whooping cough.

The most serious health problem that has confronted our citizens was five cases of trichinosis. The patients were fortunate enough to have a doctor who recognized it in its early stage and promptly administered the "Ether Treatments," so no lasting troubles have developed.

We have conducted the usual health clinic in co-operation with the health nurses and much praise belongs to them for its success.

Free vaccination against smallpox is hereby offered in compliance with the State Law.

Respectfully submitted,

LAUREN H. TUTTLE,

Health Officer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Pownal:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools in Pownal. On this and the accompanying pages will be found statistical data having to do with the enrollment in the schools and information in regard to the schools and buildings. Also, there is a complete financial report showing the income and expenditures of the school department together with a budget for the coming year, giving the school committee's estimate of the cost of continuing the school program through the fiscal year of 1949-1950.

It is well to note in the statistical data that the enrollment in our schools is steadily increasing. In the past five years, total enrollment in the grades has increased 144, 149, 155, 164, and 173, this year. This is in line with increased numbers in the schools all over the State. When or where it will end, no one knows. It made necessary the moving of eight children in the upper grades at West Pownal to the North Pownal School.

The school committee has prepared a budget looking toward duplicating the school services offered this year. It must be borne in mind by the townspeople that our present teachers are receiving considerably below the average for the State, and if the committee finds it necessary to go out and get other teachers, the cost is apt to be higher. Most of the buildings need minor repairs and one roof needs to be shingled. Total budget is slightly less than last year.

Conveyance still constitutes a major problem in the schools. Bus service should be adequate if it is to serve a useful purpose. Half the cost is provided for by the State Department of Education. The school committee is making every effort to provide the best conveyance arrangements possible under the circumstances.

Music supervision which was begun last year has been continued through this year. This is a welcome and very much worthwhile addition to our schools. Because of this course and the added cost of conveyance, the State School Fund was increased this year from \$7,746.00 to \$8,793.00. These matters should be discussed at some length at town meeting. We have good schools in this town or any town because the enlightened voters of the community demand good schools and are satisfied with nothing less.

I write this report in earnest, sincere appreciation of the interest manifested by the teachers, parents, school committee members, and the other citizens of the town. Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,

Superintendent of Schools.

## BUDGET WORK SHEET

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### Total Recommended Appropriation, 1949

#### COMMON SCHOOLS

Teaching,	\$8,600.00
Janitor,	500.00
Conveyance,	3,000.00
Tuition,	100.00
Fuel,	400.00
Overdraft,	
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Total,	\$12,600.00
Less balance,	\$ 250.00
Less State school fund,	6,350.00
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	6,600.00
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Recommended appropriation,	\$6,000.00

#### SUPERINTENDENCY

Salary,	\$450.00
School committee, salary,	100.00
School committee, expense,	
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Total,	\$550.00
Recommended appropriation,	\$550.00

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Tuition,	\$5,000.00
Less State school fund,	2,000.00
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Recommended appropriation,	\$3,000.00

#### TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Books,	\$ 600.00
Supplies,	900.00
Total,	\$1,500.00
Less State school fund,	1,000.00
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Recommended appropriation,	\$500.00

**REPAIRS**

Recommended appropriation,	\$400.00
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**HEALTH**

Recommended appropriation,	\$25.00
Total recommended, 1949,	\$10,475.00

**COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$5,900.00
Other income,	103.42
State school fund,	6,073.61
	<hr/> \$12,077.03

**Expenditures**

Overdraft,	\$ 113.50
Teaching,	7,743.33
Janitor,	442.10
Conveyance,	3,182.45
Tuition,	100.00
Fuel,	340.17
	<hr/> \$11,921.55

Balance,	\$155.48
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**TEACHING**

Mildred Bennett,	\$ 416.00
Marcia Libby,	1,421.71
Rita Panagakos,	880.00
Marvis Polakewich,	46.15
Josephine Snow,	1,425.60
M. Arleen Tryon,	1,421.71
Myra Tryon,	1,421.71
Katherine Bieske,	557.07
Beverly Miller,	95.04
Velma Hayes,	53.90
Christine Blackstone,	4.44
	<hr/> \$7,743.33

**FUEL**

Victor Litchfield, Jr.,	\$340.00
Best Bros. Store,	.17
	<hr/> \$340.17



### JANITOR AND CLEANING

Dora Foss,	\$ 8.25	
Grace Edwards,	8.25	
Marie Kieth,	88.50	
Pearl Flint,	2.10	
Alice Blackstone,	39.00	
Calvin Ryder,	60.00	
John Salenka,	95.00	
Katherine Bieske,	19.50	
Elaine Bowen,	15.75	
Myra Tryon,	27.50	
Thelma Stone,	15.75	
Dorothy Tufts,	8.00	
North Pownal School,	1.00	
Percy Wentworth,	12.75	
B. H. Britt,	8.25	
Anna Slocum,	16.50	
Marcia Libby,	7.50	
Other expense,	8.40	
	<hr/>	\$442.10

### CONVEYANCE

Felton Pervier,	\$402.00	
Dorothy Tufts,	26.00	
Robert Slocum,	883.76	
Pervier's Garage,	258.30	
Percy Wentworth,	7.50	
Davis Insurance Agency,	91.62	
Victor Litchfield,	626.33	
Best Bros. Store,	96.31	
Moody's Garage,	452.40	
Richard King,	10.00	
Dorothy Mitchell,	124.23	
Falmouth Transportation,	84.00	
Benjamin Richards,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,182.45

**HIGH SCHOOL TUITION****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$3,400.00	
State school fund,	1,337.50	
Other income,	184.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,922.00

**Expenditures**

Town of Freeport,	\$3,522.00	
North Yarmouth Academy,	1,275.00	
Town of Gray,	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,922.00

**SUPERINTENDENCE****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$496.00
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**Expenditures**

Salary,	\$396.00	
School committee, salary,	100.00	
School committee, expense,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$546.00
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$50.00

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$ 500.00	
State school fund,	1,382.32	
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**Expenditures**

Central Maine Power,	\$ 82.83
Loring, Short and Harmon,	274.34
Ralph F. Bass,	31.71
Papercrafters, Inc.,	72.86
Bureau of Health,	26.00
Mrs. Flint,	.75
Encyclopedia Britannica,	9.77
F. E. Compton,	96.05
Beckley Cardy Company,	505.41
Scott, Foresman Company,	54.71

Webster Publishing Company,	165.14
Freeport Press,	2.91
J. L. Hammett,	47.18
Reader's Digest,	8.64
World Book Company,	4.12
Ginn and Company,	41.88
John C. Winston,	12.62
F. A. Owen Publishing Company,	22.50
Macmillan and Company,	20.13
Myra F. Tryon,	2.94
California Test Bureau,	12.34
L. W. Singer Company,	2.23
John Salenka,	6.00
Other expenses,	7.04
Howard D. Fowlie,	43.94
S. L. Marshall Company,	3.45
West Disinfectant Company,	46.50
Laidlaw Bros.,	70.05
O. H. Toothaker,	12.86
Educators' Progress,	27.28
Cascade Paper Company,	4.70
Bangor Office Supply,	19.80
Iroquois Publishing Company,	37.12
Edward E. Babb,	9.80
Small's Dry Goods Store,	.96
Gledhill Bros.,	18.66
Best Bros. Store,	4.93
Freeport Hardware,	14.31
Brunswick Publishing Company,	6.25
Robert A. Brown,	10.00
Silver, Burdett Company,	15.37
Allyn and Bacon,	9.64
Berry Paper Company,	16.60
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	\$1,882.32

**REPAIRS****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$300.00
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**Expenditures**

Alvin Tryon,	\$ 3.50	
Philip Knight,	10.27	
Joseph Pervier,	4.03	
Town of Freeport,	3.56	
Lowe Brothers,	175.00	
Central Maine Power,	165.00	
Wendall Merchant,	34.80	
Pearl Flint,	6.02	
Allan A. Brooks,	5.90	
William E. Mitchell,	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$445.58
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$145.58

**HEALTH INSPECTION****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$25.00
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**Expenditures**

Cumberland County Public Health Association,	\$25.00
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# SUMMARY OF POWNAL SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Account	Appropriations	Income	Other State School Fund	Available	Expenditure	Balance	Overdraft
COMMON SCHOOL,	\$ 5,900.00	\$103.42	\$6,073.61	\$12,077.03	\$ 113.50	\$155.48	
Overdraft,					7,743.33		
Teaching,					442.10		
Janitor,					3,182.45		
Conveyance,					100.00		
Tuition,					340.17		
Fuel,							
SUPERINTENDENCY,	496.00			496.00			
Superintendent,					396.00		
School committee, salary,					100.00		
School committee, expense,					50.00		\$ 50.00
HIGH SCHOOL,	3,400.00	184.50	1,337.50	4,922.00			
Tuition,					4,922.00		
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES,	500.00		1,382.32	1,882.32			
Books,					695.14		
Supplies,					1,187.18		
REPAIRS,	300.00			300.00	445.58		145.58
HEALTH,	25.00			25.00	25.00		
TOTALS,	\$10,621.00	\$287.92	\$8,793.50	\$19,702.35	\$19,742.45	\$155.48	\$195.58

## REPORT OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

### TOWN OF POWNAL — 1948

Intensive study has shown that many serious physical defects appear in early childhood. It is important, therefore, that early discovery and correction of these defects should be made in order to prevent them from further developing and becoming serious handicaps to the child's school progress.

This association is primarily interested in two phases of public health—tuberculosis and school health. There is a tuberculosis education case-finding program involving Vollmer Patch tests with X-rays and necessary follow-up. The school health program is concerned primarily with protective and preventive activities that will contribute to the normal growth and development of the child.

I appreciate the co-operation of the school teachers and the health officer.

Home visits, school health,	28
Home visits, T. B. contacts,	25
X-rays,	10
Interviews: superintendents, teachers, doctors,	
health officer,	28
Immunization:	
Diphtheria and tetanus,	35
Whooping cough,	10
Smallpox,	45
Pupils inspected by nurse,	111
Patch tests (3 reactors),	50

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE CHESLEY, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

The above service is supported by the sale of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals.

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

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During the past year the following students have attended high school:

### NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY

Donald Britt	Phyllis Tryon
Phillip Mitchell	Mary Arris
Rose Britt	Rose Butt
John Mitchell	Geraldine Capon
Elaine Upton	Kenneth Tryon
Josephine Knight	Virginia York

### TOWN OF GRAY

Delores Worden

### FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Jean Pervier	Bernice Fields
Mary Tibbets	Richard Hanscome
Sara Condon	Betty Hicks
Anne Haskell	Frances Morrill
Shirley Slocum	Virginia Pike
Charles Tibbetts	Josephine Whitcher
Everett Bucklin	Addie Field
Barbara E. Fickett	Louis Haskell
John Krout	Marilyn Hicks
Patricia Lewis	Vinnie Lewis
Kenneth Ryder	Winnifred Litchfield
Mervin Wyman	Louise Weed

### GRADE ENROLLMENT CHART

1948-1949

Teacher	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Josephine Snow,							11	10	9	30
M. Arleen Tryon,				11	15	18				44
Marcia Libby,	16	9	13							38
Rita Panagakos,	5	3	6	4	2	3	4	3	5	35
Myra Tryon,	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	5	7	26
Totals,	22	13	21	18	20	22	18	18	21	173

**STATISTICS, FALL TERM, ENDING DECEMBER,  
1948**

School	Teacher	Terms' Ex- perience	Salary	Enroll- ment
Center Grammar,	Josephine Snow,	29	\$1,600.00	30
Center Intermediate,	M. Arleen Tryon,	19	1,600.00	44
Hodsdon Primary,	Marcia Libby,	67	1,600.00	38
West Pownal,	Rita Panagakos,	1	1,600.00	35
North Pownal,	Myra Tryon,	32	1,600.00	26











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